

<--BROADCASTING THESE IMAGES LIVE FROM THE STREETS OF PARIS-->*

<--MEN AND WOMEN TRANSFORMED INTO CRYSTAL-HEADED CREATURES, STAGGERING LIKE ZOMBIES--GRABBING HOLD OF PEOPLE ON THE STREET--DRAGGING THEM FROM THEIR HOMES-->

<--ONE--ONE OF THEM SPOKE TO ME A MOMENT AGO--IN THE VOICE OF MY GRAND-MOTHER-->

<--I'M SORRY, I CAN'T GO ON--PLEASE-->

<--PLEASE IF ANYONE IS OUT THERE--IF ANYONE IS LISTENING-->

<--PLEASE HELP US-->



IT'S TIMES LIKE THESE I WISH I'D LEARNED FRENCH.

*TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH--TOM.

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WICCAN.
Billy Kaplan.
Reality warper.

AND...IS
IT ME, OR ARE
WE MOVING
A LITTLE
FAST?

**WHITE
TIGER.**
Ava Ayala.
Human-turned-
tiger-deity.

ESCAPE
VELOCITY,
WICCAN.

ORBITAL
FLIGHTPATH TAKES US
FROM AVENGERS ISLAND
TO PARIS--OR ANYWHERE
ELSE IN THE WORLD--
IN LESS THAN TWENTY
MINUTES.

POWER MAN.
Victor Alvarez.
Chi manipulator.



SONGBIRD.
Melissa Gold.
Sonic manipulator,
solid-sound projector.



HULKLING.

Teddy Altman.
Super-strong
shapeshifter.

YOU
HAVING ONE
OF YOUR
DAYS?

A
LITTLE.

AND...IT'S
BEEN A WHILE.
I'M WORRIED
I'M OUT OF
PRACTICE.

**SQUIRREL
GIRL.**

Doreen Green.
Squirrel powers,
talks to squirrels.

TIPPY-TOE.

Is a squirrel.



YOU'RE WITH
A.I.M. NOW,
WICCAN--**AVENGERS**.
IDEA MECHANICS.
THE **NEW**
AVENGERS.

YOU
WOULDN'T
BE HERE IF YOU
COULDN'T STAND
THE **PACE**.

AVENGER ONE.

Global rapid-response dropship.
Wakandan Azzuri-class engines.
Aerodynamics by A.I.M.
The fastest aircraft on the planet.



I KNOW, I JUST... NEVER MIND.

YOU OKAY?

...YEAH, REALLY, JUST KEYPED UP, THAT'S ALL.

YOU KNOW I'VE GOT YOUR BACK--

I KNOW, ALWAYS.



GOOD STRATEGY.

THAT SOUNDED LIKE STRATEGY TO YOU?

THIS IS WHY WE'RE NOT TOGETHER.

WATCHING EACH OTHER'S BACKS. WE SHOULD PAIR UP, AT LEAST UNTIL THIS TEAM MESSES MORE AS A UNIT, THE BUDDY SYSTEM.

SAY, YOU AND ME, WICCAN AND HULKLING--



ME AND TIPPY-TOE!

CHHTT CHITTY CHUK-CHUK CHHTT CHHTT

YEAH!



... YES.



THIS IS AVENGER ONE CALLING MISSION CONTROL. WE'RE ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AWAY FROM THE DROP ZONE.

HOW ARE THINGS ON YOUR END? ANY WORD FROM OUR VISITORS?

AFRAID SO. THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY HERE NOW.

ROBERTO DA COSTA.
a.k.a. Sunspot.
Mutant. Multi-billionaire.
Leader of A.I.M.